

ABSTRACT

An information recording medium (110) such as a semiconductor memory card includes a first semiconductor memory (118) having a first recording area (121) accessed by a relatively small access unit and storing file system management information, a second semiconductor memory (119) having a second recording area (122) accessed by a relatively large access unit and storing file data (file entity data), and controller (112) for controlling the first and second semiconductor memories. The information recording medium (110) selects either one of recording areas of the first and second semiconductor memories (118, 119) depending on the data type, and writes data into the selected recording area.